

**REMARKS**

These remarks address the office communication mailed by the Examining Attorney, Thukhanh Nguyen, on July 8, 2005.

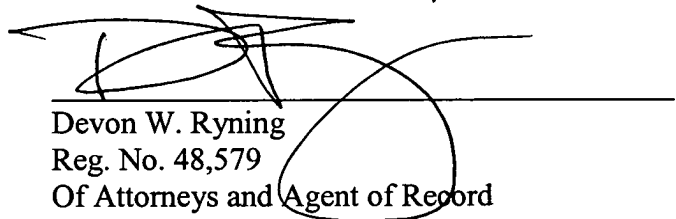
The Examiner has informed that claims 8-14 are allowed. The assignee has cancelled claims 1-7 from this application. Claims 8-14 are currently pending in this application.

**CONCLUSION**

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the above remarks and an early notice of allowance is accordingly solicited. In the event that there are any questions concerning this response, or the application in general, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned attorney so that prosecution of the application may be expedited.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-3571 for any additional fees which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Devon W. Ryning', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with a large loop and a crossbar.

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